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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: WA, PINT

SUBJECT: NEW SWAPO MANIFESTO EXPECTED

1. ARTICLE BY DAVID MARTIN IN JULY 20 SUNDAY TIMES  
DATELINED LUSAKA STATES THAT SOUTH-WEST AFRICA  
PEOPLES ORGANIZATION (SWAPO) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
CURRENTLY MEETING THERE TO APPROVE NEW SWAPO POLITICAL  
MANIFESTO. MARTIN WRITES THAT DRAFT OF DOCUMENT  
SHOWN TO HIM APPEARS TO BE "MODERATE" AND ADVOCATES  
CREATION OF UNITARY MULTI-RACIAL NAMIBIA AFTER PRE-  
INDEPENDENCE UN-SUPERVISED ELECTIONS ARE HELD. NEW  
NAMIBIAN STATE WOULD THEN BE NON-ALIGNED, ANTI-  
COLONIAL AND ANTI-RACIST AND GOVERNED BY SOCIALIST  
POLICIES. NO MENTION IS MADE, HOWEVER, OF LAND  
NATIONALIZATION.

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2. THEME OF MARTIN'S ARTICLE IS THAT MODERATE

TONE OF DOCUMENT IS ATTEMPT TO ALLAY FEARS OF  
TERRITORY'S 90,000 WHITES. WHILE IN NAMIBIA RECENTLY,  
EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT SWAPO PLANNING ON RELEASING NEW  
MANIFESTO TO COINCIDE WITH AND TO UPSTAGE INITIATION OF  
CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS.

3. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR COMMENT ON MANIFESTO  
FROM EMBASSY LUSAKA OR COPY OF IT, IF POSSIBLE, WOULD  
BE MOST APPRECIATED HERE.  
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